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SUBJ : NIGERIA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH
VISIT TO U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF SHOES

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1. REPRESENTATIVE OF NIGERIA INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE MILITARY TO RESEARCH THE POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING A SHOE FACTORY FOR ARMY SHOES IN NIGERIA. THIS TEAM, COMPOSED OF MR. BASIL IGWE AND MS. VICTORIA
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ADEKOYA OF NISER, WILL BE ARRIVING IN THE U.S. EARLY SEPTEMBER. EMBOFF HAS SUGGESTED COMMERCE CONTACT YOU UPON THEIR ARRIVAL.

2. IT SEEMS THAT THIS TEAM IS TRAVELLING THROUGHOUT AFRICA, EUROPE AND THE U.S. TO SEE WHAT METHOD OTHER MILITARIES GO ABOUT PROCURING THEIR FOOTWEAR. THIS TEAM WILL ALSO DISCUSS WITH MANUFACTURERS OF SHOES AND SUPPLIERS OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE

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OF SHOES IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE COST AND EFFICIENCY OF SETTING
UP A PLANT IN NIGERIA.
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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